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THE RACE IS ON

Philadelphia
In a city that is largely poor and segregated white people have become afraid to say anything at all about race. Here's what's not being said.
BY ROBERT HUBER
BEING WHITE IN PHILLY

The can of worms has been opened What do Philadelphians of all colors think about the controversial Philly Magazine article? {page 02}

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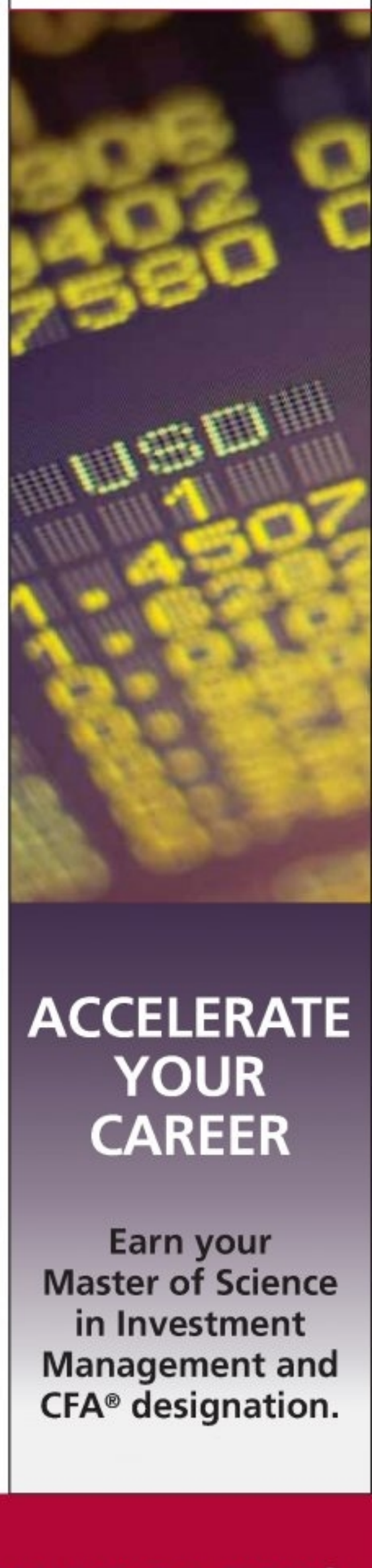

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Philadelphians ready to talk race

Buzz on the street regarding the Philadelphia Magazine piece is still going strong ◗ One race relations expert calls the article 'polarizing' ◗ Philadelphia residents weigh in on racial issues

Philadelphians are ready to sit at the table. They're ready for a mature, intelligent discussion about racial tensions and generational divides. Just ask them.

People of all race, creed and color feel the views shared in a piece in the March issue of Philadelphia Magazine titled, "Being White in Philly," only addressed one biased point of view: that of a white man's fear of a predominantly black city.

In Center City Monday, nearly two weeks since the story went viral, people took a breath. The talk shifted from outrage and anger and moved toward dissecting the problem.

Gedion Fikire, 27, is a black man who works in finance. He moved here from Washington, D.C., five years ago to attend Temple University.

"I think it's improving," Fikire said of racial issues. "I think it's a natural process as the country becomes more of a melting pot."

Lloyd Getz is white and volunteers for a school here, tutoring primarily black students. He said the entire city needs an attitude change. His parents emigrated from Russia.

"They had a different attitude about education and work than the people raised here. And they instilled that in their kids. ... Nothing is too hard, nothing is too much work."

William Cannon, a 77-year-old black man from West Philly, said he's seen racism at its worst. He's also seen great improvement.

"It's hard," he said. "You can only do a little at a time."

Nutter speaks

Mayor Michael Nutter called the Philadelphia Magazine piece "disgusting and stainful."

Speaking at the Madam CJ Walker Awards Luncheon, a National Coalition of Black Women event on Saturday, Nutter challenged the article's author, Robert Huber, "to come to this event and see some positive folks doing some positive things in this city. Taking care of their business, taking care for their families. Employed. Educated. You might want to learn the rest about this great city."

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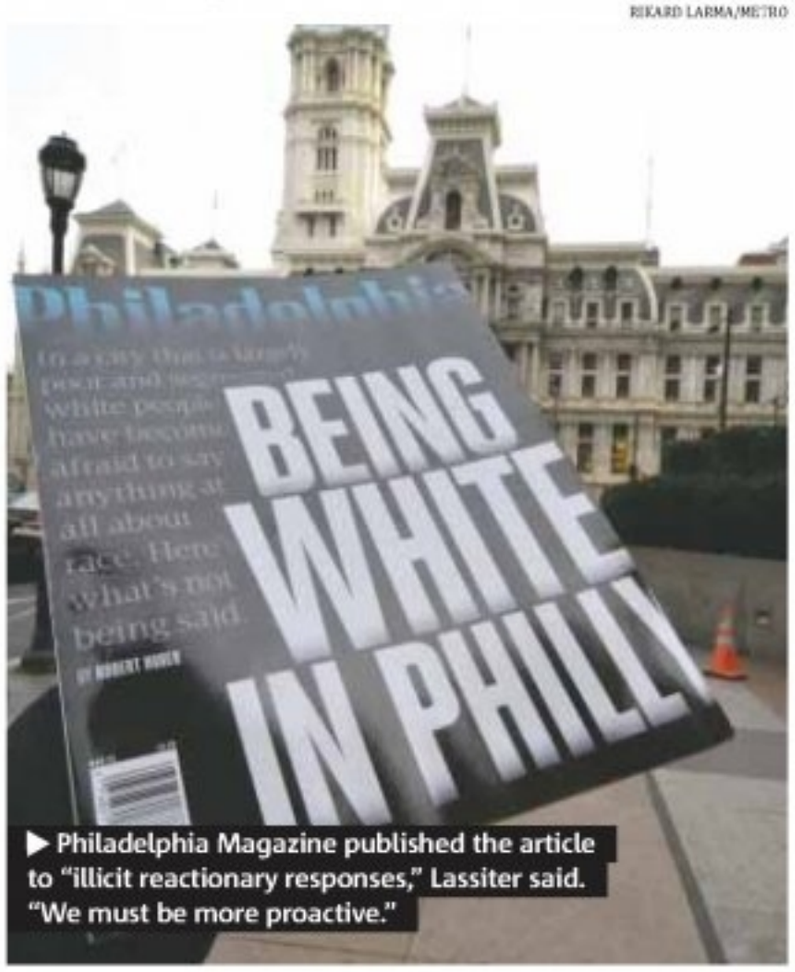

▶ Philadelphia Magazine published the article to "illicit reactionary responses," Lassiter said. "We must be more proactive."

'Polarizing' effect

"Being White in Philly" has a polarizing effect on race, says national race relations expert Chad Dion Lassiter.

But if anything, he said, the West Chester and Pennsylvania universities professor uses it as a teaching tool in his classes. "It starts every day in our interactions to be more tolerant," Lassiter said.

There are four main areas Lassiter thinks we should focus on:

- **White supremacy**
- **White privilege**
- **Institutional racism**
- **Black victimization**

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Man on the street

Miranda Meketon, 17, Mt. Airy

Meketon said she has black friends who are called "fake black" when walking the streets of Kensington for being well-spoken and polite.

Ivan Ortiz, 46

Ortiz, who lives in a halfway house, said from his experience. racism is passed down from generation to generation. "That's stuff is hard-drilled into the bloodline," he said.

Gedion Fikire

He was upset no African-Americans were interviewed for the Philly Mag story. "If he's basing it on that it's automatically it's not significant," he said. "If you're going to do any kind of poll you can't just go to one side."

Lloyd Getz

He said Philly isn't a safe city. And with escalating violence, "People start choosing sides," he said, which leads to racial divide.

William Cannon

Cannon said kids need to be taught to work together. "People don't get educated overnight," he said.

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In the news

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Percent of local renters who are unable to afford a basic two-bedroom unit at the region's fair market rent of $1,119 per month, according to a report released yesterday by the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania and the National Low Income Housing Coalition. To afford such a unit, city households must earn $21.52 an hour —127 percent of the average city renter's wage and nearly three times the state minimum wage.

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Local tweet

"Time to make the doughnuts!"

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SETH WILLIAMS, @DASETHWILLIAMS, WHO APPARENTLY WOKE UP READY TO WORK MONDAY MORNING

Police identity third Temple robbery suspect

Police have identified a third suspect in last week's home invasion robbery of four female Temple University students.

Elijah Washington, 24, allegedly plotted with Malcolm Murry, 18, and Tyree Johnson, 19, to follow a student to her apartment, then rob the woman and her three roommates.

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Police seek serial pharmacy robbers

Philadelphia police are looking for a pair of men they believe are responsible for robbing at least three pharmacies in South Philadelphia over the past month.

Investigators said the duo first hit up the Bertolino Pharmacy at 12th and Dickinson streets shortly after 10:30 a.m., Feb. 11.

The men allegedly pulled handguns, ordered everyone on the floor and demanded money and cigarettes from employees. They escaped on foot with an undisclosed amount of money, narcotics and cigarettes, officials said.

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▶ The suspects made off with narcotics in each of the robberies.

3 Police believe the same group is responsible for three pharmacy robberies.

Police said the suspects struck again two weeks later at Zevin's Drug Store at Eighth and McKean streets. The men again escaped on foot with cash and drugs.

The same duo is now suspected of last Wednesday robbing a Walgreens on 10th Street near Oregon Avenue. Investigators said two men pulled up to the pharmacy in a green minivan around 11 a.m.

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In the news

Mumford and Sons shoot video in Camden

English folk-rock band Mumford and Sons stopped by a few familiar local spots to shoot a video for "Whispers In the Dark."

The video chronicles the band getting to their Camden show. Marcus Mumford, lead singer, is riding a chopper along the Camden Riverfront with the Ben Franklin Bridge in the background.

Their journey ends when they hit the stage at Camden's Susquehanna Bank Center. The band played there last month.

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Philly boxer Tony Martin gunned down

Tony Martin, a retired welterweight fighter turned North Philly landlord, was gunned down Friday in Hunting Park, police said.

Martin, 52, was fatally shot during an argument outside one of his rental units at the 1300 block of West Butler Street around 2 p.m., police said.

Martin trained in the city. He ended his career in 1997 with a record of 34-6-1 with 12 knockouts.

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▶ Tony Martin (left) fights Julio Cesar Chavez.

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Advocates sue state DOC for 'vile' treatment of prisoners

Advocacy nonprofit the Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania filed a lawsuit in federal court yesterday claiming the state Department of Correction's treatment of mentally ill inmates ultimately results in "a Dickensian nightmare" in which prisoners' symptoms are exacerbated, then punished with still more jail time.

At the center of the suit is the state DOC's alleged use of restricted housing units (RHU) to segregate mentally ill prisoners from the general population.

The complaint claims mentally ill inmates are kept in "extremely small" RHU cells all day.

"This is a vile and inhumane way to treat people with mental illness," said Robert Meetk, attorney for the Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania.

The suit claims the isolation can gravely exacerbate symptoms of prisoners' mental illness, including "refusing to leave their cells, declining medical treatment, sleeplessness, hallucinations, paranoia, covering themselves with feces, head-banging, injuring themselves and prison staff, and suicide."

Those symptoms are often regarded by prison officials as rule infractions and punished with more RHU time.

"The result is a Dickensian nightmare," the complaint reads.

The suit is seeking an immediate injunction compelling the state Department of Corrections to provide prisoners with "constitutionally adequate mental health care."

A spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections declined comment, citing the ongoing litigation.

FILE PHOTO

▶ Mentally ill prisoners are isolated, the suit says.

800 Inmates with serious mental illnesses were confined to RHUs in Pennsylvania prisons as of Dec. 10, 2012

141 Number of state DOC beds available for those mentally ill prisoners as of December 2012

Conditions of confinement

The suit describes RHUs as tiny, sparsely furnished concrete cells "filled with the smell of feces" whose steel doors have only a slot for food to be passed through.

The lights are often turned on around the clock, and prisoners are allowed to leave only one hour a day each weekday to exercise.

The only mental health treatment many isolated inmates receive are "drive-by" visits from staffers who speak to them through the food slot.

Isolated prisoners must eat every meal inside the cells, can rarely receive visitors and have highly restricted access to phones, reading materials and radios.

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"We prepare our students with the skills they need to go to right to work, even if they have no prior knowledge" said Marvin Hunt, Orleans Tech's Plumbing and Heating instructor. "We teach them the Philadelphia plumbing code, we design and build a bathroom, and instill confidence in each and every student along the way."

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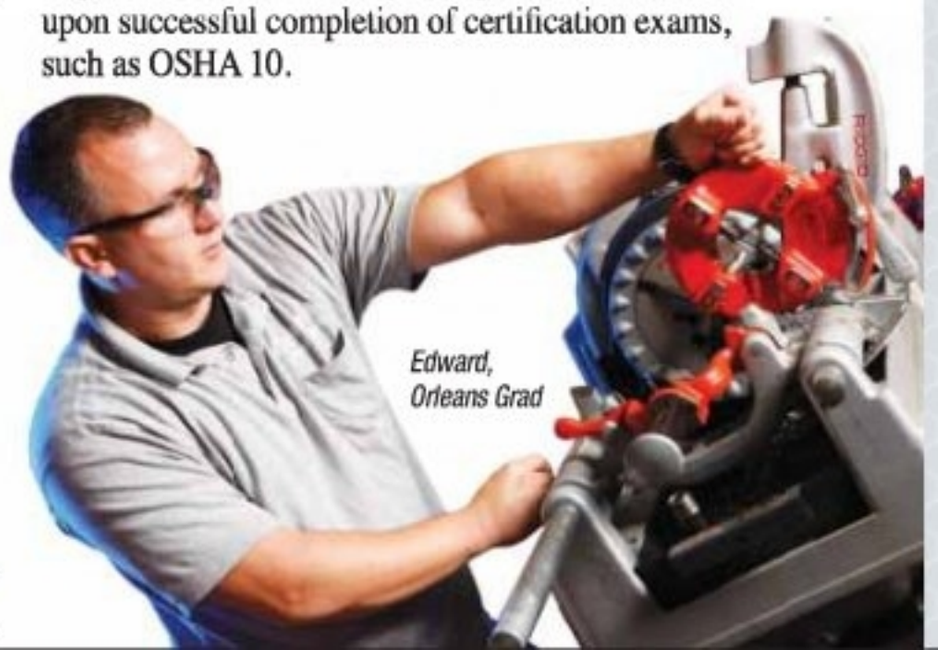

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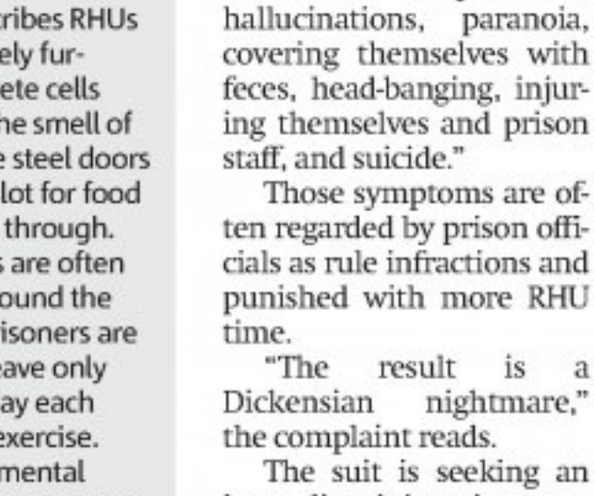

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Police: Bath salts to blame for naked car chase rampage

Prosecutors have charged 35-year-old Douglas Leary III for allegedly chasing a car last weekend while naked and high on bath salts, according to a report from The Altoona Mirror.

Responding officers reportedly had to pepper spray Leary to subdue him. According to court documents, Leary told officers "I am on Blizzard" — a street name for synthetic stimulant "bath salts."

A passenger in the car later called 911 and claimed Leary appeared to be out of control and was flailing his arms wildly as he chased her and her boyfriend. She reportedly said she got out of the vehicle to try and reason with Leary, but became scared and jumped back inside.

Leary allegedly refused to get into a patrol car after his arrest and later resisted emergency room workers.

Leary — who has in the past faced convictions in several counties for offenses ranging from drug possession to theft — is next due in court for a preliminary hearing on April 10.

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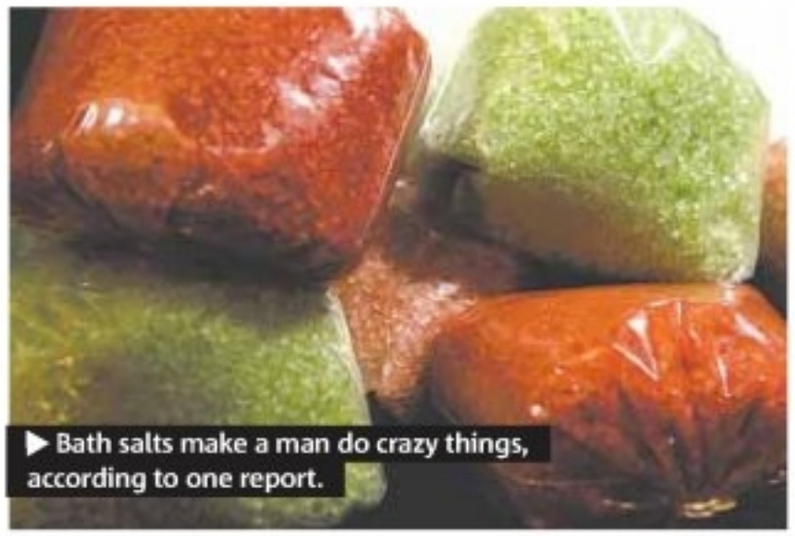

▶ Bath salts make a man do crazy things, according to one report.

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The charges

He is charged with indecent exposure, open lewdness, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness and three counts of resisting arrest, according to court documents.

First. Dibs

▶ Left to right: Heather Makover, 25, Sven Grundsen, 26, Rogelio Mercado, 25, and Shanna Cooper, 31, enjoy the specialty beer Pliny the Younger.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER/METRO

Playing hooky with Pliny the Younger

Monday morning, the line went around the block at Monk's Cafe in Center City for the Pliny the Younger tapping party. The triple India pale ale, shipped over from the Russian River Brewing Company, was tapped at 11:30 a.m. and two hours later, the good stuff was gone. Nearly 300 people were served. METRO

In the news

Report: NRA lining the pockets of Pa. Congress

Pennsylvania ranks third in the nation when it comes to the dollar amount U.S. Congress members representing the 50 states received from National Rifle Association political action committees over the past four years, according to an analysis released last week by nonprofit campaign finance tracker MapLight.

NRA PACs gave $77,200 to Pennsylvania Congress members since 2009.

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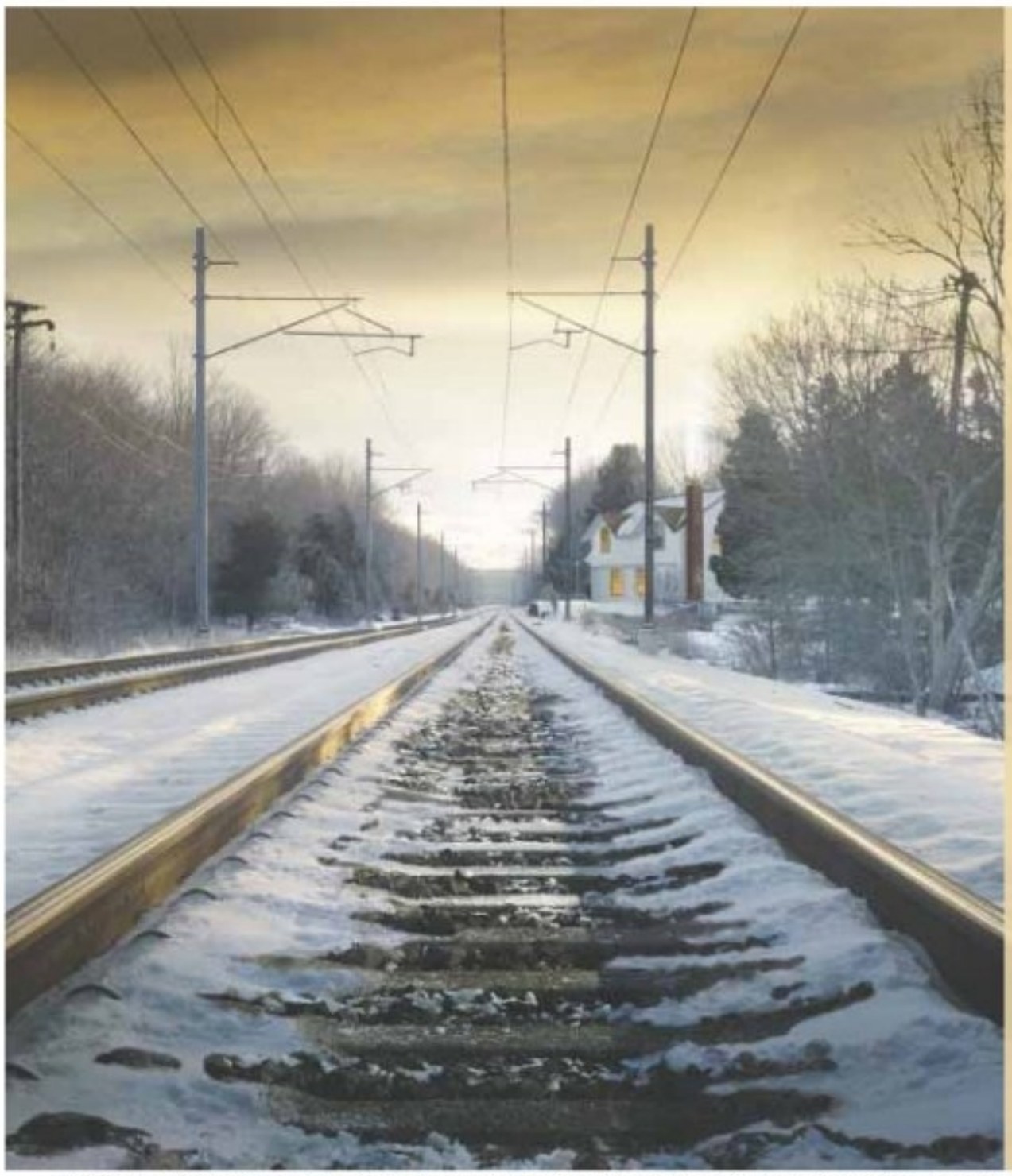
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US soldiers killed in 'insider' attack

Two American soldiers were killed in a so-called insider attack when a person in an Afghan military uniform turned his weapon on U.S. and Afghan forces at a joint base in the restive east of the country, coalition forces said yesterday.

Three policemen and two Afghan army officers were also killed in the attack, said a senior police official.

The attack took place as a deadline expired for U.S. special forces to quit the eastern province of Wardak, after Afghan President Hamid Karzai accused them and Afghans working for them of overseeing torture and killings in the area.

An Afghan interior ministry official said the attack occurred in Jalriz district of Wardak. It was not immediately clear if it was directed at U.S. special forces.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, who left Afghanistan early yesterday after a three-day visit, raised the sensitive issue of Wardak when he met Karzai.

Afghans are divided over their expulsion, saying the departure of the U.S. special forces could leave a vacuum for insurgents to fill, which would pose a security risk for nearby Kabul. **REUTERS**

▶ U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel greets members of the U.S. Air Force in Germany upon arrival from Afghanistan.

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Insider addition

Incidents involving Afghan security forces turning their weapons on the NATO-led forces have increased sharply over the past year.

Insider, or green-on-blue, attacks have seriously eroded trust between coalition and Afghan forces, who are under pressure to contain the insurgency before most foreign troops leave by the end of next year.

US imposing new sanctions on North Korean bank

The U.S. Treasury is imposing sanctions against North Korea's Foreign Trade Bank, the country's main foreign exchange institution, for its role in supporting Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program, President Obama's national security adviser said yesterday. In a speech to the Asia Society in New York, Tom Donilon also said China should not conduct "business as usual" with North Korea while Pyongyang threatens its neighbors. **REUTERS**

"The United States will not accept North Korea as a nuclear state. Nor will we stand by while it seeks to develop a nuclear-armed missile that can target the United States." **TOM DONILON**

As Afghan trip goes badly off its script, Hagel opts for caution

It was a harrowing international debut for Chuck Hagel, whose first trip to Afghanistan as U.S. defense secretary went dramatically off-script and challenged the American narrative about the 11-year-old war.

His first full day in Afghanistan began with the sound of suicide bomb attack about a kilometer away from his meetings at a NATO facility. But the real damage came the next day when Afghan President Hamid Karzai accused the United States of colluding with the Taliban hours before the two met.

"I was once a politician, so I can understand the kind of pressures — especially leaders of countries — are always under." **HAGEL, ON KARZAI**

Put in an awkward position, Hagel appeared at pains to avoid criticizing the Afghan leader in public, even as he firmly disputed Karzai's assertions.

Hagel requested and had a private one-on-one meeting with Karzai where he was "firm and direct" with the Afghan president, a U.S. official said. Hagel declined to provide details of the private exchange.

Asked about Karzai's comments, White House national security advisor Tom Donilon cited "difficult questions" surrounding the transfer of security control from the NATO-led force to Afghan soldiers. **REUTERS**

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Cardinals hold last discussions before Vatican lockdown

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▶ American cardinals arrive for the final congregation before cardinals enter the conclave to vote for a new pope.

Cardinals held final discussions on the troubled state of the Roman Catholic Church yesterday, the day before they seclude themselves from the world to elect a new pontiff, with no clear front-runner in view.

Stunned by the abdication last month of Pope Benedict, the red-hatted cardinals have met repeatedly this past week, sketching out the qualities of the man they need to lead a church plagued by scandals of sex abuse and mismanagement.

"Last time around, there was a man of stature, three or four times that of any other cardinal," French Cardinal Philippe Barbarin told reporters, in a reference to Germany's Joseph Ratzinger, who was elected pope within 24 hours in 2005.

"That is not the case this time around. Therefore, the choice has to be made among one, two, three, four ... a dozen candidates. We still dont really know anything. We will have to wait for the results of the first ballot."

Vatican-watchers say Italy's Angelo Scola and Brazil's Odilo Scherer are in pole position. A vote for the former would bring the papacy back to Italy for the first time in 35 years, while the latter would be the first non-European pope in 1,300 years.

However, a host of other candidates from numerous nations have also been mentioned, all of them theological conservatives, leaving the secretive contest wide open. **REUTERS**

The facts

Metro's guide to the papal conclave

Today the cardinals will convene to choose a new pope. How long will it take them? Who are the front-runners? Metro explains.

Will we have a new pope today?
It's extremely unlikely. In past centuries, the papal election could take months. Nowadays it's much faster: To elect Benedict XVI, three ballots were needed over 1 ½ days. Benedict was the front-runner, so plan on more ballots this time.

What exactly happens today?
At 10 a.m., the cardinals gather for a special Mass for the Election of the Roman Pontiff. Beginning at 3:45 p.m., they're transferred from the St. Martha House, the building where theyre staying during the conclave, to the Vatican. Once there, they process to the Sistine Chapel, where they'll pray at 3:45 and begin their first conclave at 5 p.m. They'll vote in two ballots; on each subsequent day, there are two ballots in the morning and two in the afternoon. But, knowing that a long voting process would harm the church, the cardinals will want to unite quickly.

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▶ Nigerian Cardinal John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan

Speaking of front-runners, who are the front-runners this time?
According to the bookmakers, Angelo Scola and Peter Turkson. Scola, a conservative and the current archbishop of Milan, also benefits from the feeling among Italian cardinals that it's time for an Italian pope again. The last one was Pope John Paul I, who died after 33 days in office. But because the church is growing primarily in the global south, and because in modern times there has never been an African pope, Peter Turkson, a Ghanaian, is also a front-runner. Turkson made a name for himself during the 2008 global economic meltdown when he took the financial sector to task for its excesses.

When will we know who has won?
When we see the white smoke coming out of the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. If there's no winner, black smoke will go up around 7 p.m. after each afternoon round of voting, and at noon after each morning round. And don't count on any leaks. Though some cardinals tweet, they've had to surrender their phones for the duration of the conclave. Just to be safe, the Vatican has installed jamming devices in the Sistine Chapel and the cardinals' living quarters.

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▶ EHEC, or enterohemorrhagic E. coli, bacteria are one of many researchers are saying could cause a catastrophe as it becomes drug resistant.

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In Europe, 25,000 people already die each year from bacteria resistant to antibiotics. That total could increase in the future.

Resistant bacteria threaten to create world catastrophe

Every operation to become life-threatening in decades Antibiotics haven't been improved

Mutant, drug-resistant bacteria could trigger a global health catastrophe that makes diseases untreatable within 20 years, the British chief medical officer said yesterday.

"Antimicrobial resistance is a ticking time bomb for the world," CMO Dame Sally Davies said in her annual report. "We need to work with everyone to ensure the apocalyptic scenario of widespread antimicrobial resistance does not become a reality."

The report warns that bacteria will soon develop beyond antibiotic treatments, at which point any operation would become life-threatening, as infection could not be controlled. Davies recommends that resistant bacteria be added to the National Risk Register along with threats such as terrorism, and claims it is "as important as climate change for the world."

In Europe, more than 25,000 people die each year resulting from resistant bacteria. That figure looks set to rise with powerful new strains of tuberculosis and gut bacteria such as E. coli emerging.

Kieron Monks
METRO WORLD NEWS

Bacterial arms race under way

The last class of antibiotics was produced in the 1980s, but then research slowed, as drug companies could make little profit on products with a short lifespan.

"We need serious investment and a global response — we're in an arms race with the bacteria," said Society for General Microbiology President Nigel Brown. **MWN**

In the news

Delhi gang rape suspect found dead in prison

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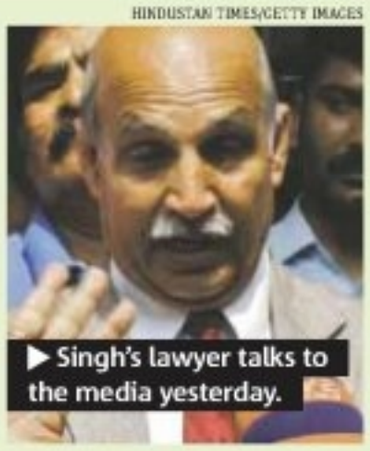

▶ Singh's lawyer talks to the media yesterday.

The man police say was the ringleader in a gang rape on a New Delhi bus in December that outraged India hanged himself in his cell yesterday, prison authorities said, raising questions about jail monitoring and security.

Ram Singh made a noose from the mat he slept on and hanged himself just before dawn from a grille in the ceiling of the cell he shared with three others, prison spokesman Sunil Gupta said.

While there were CCTV cameras throughout Tihar, India's highest-security prison, there were none in individual cells, Gupta said. **REUTERS**

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Big budget cuts make it tough for students

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▶ The worries abound for students who depend on certain government-aided programs.

College students dependent on work-study programs and federal grants will have a hard time making up for reduced funding in the new school year as federal budget cuts take hold.

The so-called sequester officially kicked in on Friday, stripping millions of dollars from several financial aid programs that colleges and universities rely on to entice students.

The biggest cuts, about $86 million, will be to the Federal Work-Study and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant programs, which help low-income students pay for undergraduate education, according to data from the Office of Management and Budget.

In addition, students will see a small increase in student loan origination fees, which all told will total $82 million. Other indirect effects could come from a $71 million cut to student aid administration funds.

Parents and students are apt to find themselves scrounging to make up for financial aid already granted but now slated to be reduced.

"Students and parents will start getting their award letters in the coming weeks, and presumably [the cuts are] just going to create more uncertainty for them," says Justin Draeger, president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Many schools, he says, had been notified of the association's tentative expectations before Congress failed to beat its March 1 deadline but had already sent out award letters.

After the cuts are implemented, Draeger says, parents and students could be forced to take out more loans at a time when student loan debt is already a growing crisis.

A report from the New York Federal Reserve Bank last week found a sharp spike in delinquent student loans.

"Financial aid administrators are frustrated, and part of the frustration comes from the empathy they feel for parents and students. There just continues to be uncertainty year after year about the funding levels and benefits that students have available to them," says Draeger. **REUTERS**

By the numbers

Small endowments, little relief

Universities nationwide are feeling the budgetary pinch. The University of California, Davis is expecting at least $180,000 in cuts to the Work-Study and Supplemental Education Opportunity programs, unless Congress can reach a deal.

The school could offer about 38 fewer work-study jobs and about 18 fewer supplemental scholarships. Katy Maloney, director of financial aid, says U.C. Davis doesn't have the resources to make up for the cuts and will be sending students notices about the changes.

"If you were planning to get a work-study job and you can't get a regular job, we might see more students getting more student loans," Maloney says.

Although "it's going to obviously cause us to rethink how we do a couple of things on campus," says Ryan Williams, associate vice president for enrollment at Syracuse, the university plans to use internal funds to keep the same level of financial aid for students. "I know there are schools out there [that] don't have the endowments to make up the difference," he says.

The Federal Pell Grant Program, which provides billions of dollars in grants to low-income college students, will not be immediately affected. That's because the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 protects it from sequestration through the 2013-14 school year. But that could change later if nothing is done. **REUTERS**

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Some schools are optimistic that they may have more flexibility, including Syracuse University in New York, which is expecting to lose about $350,000 in affected programs.

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Could a new tablet take over the classroom?

Apple recently revealed that it has sold more than 8 million iPads to educational institutions worldwide. But one company believes the iPad and similar tablets aren't ideal for K-12 classrooms, and thinks it can do better.

Amplify, the education division of News Corp., unveiled a 10-inch Android-powered tablet this week, designed to help teachers and students be as productive as possible.

"While there are other tablets out there, they are, for the most part, consumer goods recycled for an education market," Joel Klein, CEO of Amplify and the former chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, said last week. "This one is different. It's a tablet-based learning platform designed specifically for the classroom."

Amplify relied on other hardware providers and used the Android operating system, but developed a customized user interface that is intended for the classroom environment. Amplify also provides teachers with a tool to interact directly through the tablet.

The teacher can share learning materials, quiz the student during class and monitor which apps the student is using on the device. There is even an option called "Eyes on Teacher" that teachers can use to lock down students' tablets.

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▶ iPads have become an important classroom tool, but a tablet produced by News Corp. seeks to change that.

Amplify tablet

- The tablet will come preloaded with learning tools like the Encyclopedia Britannica, Khan Academy tutorial videos, literacy tools from EverFi and access to Google Apps for Education. Amplify is also in talks with traditional and nontraditional publishers to provide more textbooks and learning materials to students using the tablet.
- The Amplify tablet will come in two versions — one with Wi-Fi and one with 4G from AT&T. Amplify will sell the Wi-Fi version to school districts for $299 when purchased with a two-year subscription at $99 per year, and the 4G version for $349 when purchased with a two-year subscription at $179 per year. The tablets are being pilot tested in school districts this year.

Education news

Racism comes for super-liberal Oberlin

The FBI has opened an investigation into possible civil rights violations after reports of hate speech at Oberlin College in Ohio, one of the first U.S. schools to racially integrate students, a school spokesman said. The investigation by the FBI's Cleveland office follows Oberlin's decision to suspend classes and activities for a day and hold campus-wide discussions after a report that a person wearing a Ku Klux Klan costume was seen near its Afrikan Heritage House residence hall.

"Based on the college's ongoing conversations with them and the evolution of our investigation, the FBI is initiating an investigation of the bias incidents that have occurred on the campus," Oberlin spokesman Scott Wargo said. Oberlin is "cooperating closely with the FBI in its investigation," he said. In a letter to parents, the school said it is investigating incidents of hate speech on campus over the last several weeks, "including racist, anti-Semitic and homophobic defacing of posters advertising events and programming."

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– Dorothy Robinson will return on March 20.

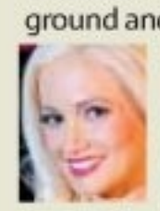
I often mistake "The View" for "The Chew" and sometimes even "The Talk," but regardless, I was a bit surprised when **Joy Behar** announced her resignation from the morning squawkfest last week — homegirl's been there since the beginning. And then, like your little sister who just couldn't stand it when you got all the attention, there was chatter that **Elisabeth** Hassel-a-hack was all like, "Oh yeah? Well I'm leaving too! Hmph!"

In the corner, Joy Behar cried out "No fair!" to no one in particular. But it was too late. Our interest had been piqued. No longer was this a story about Behar, an older woman whose voice reminds me of **Gilbert Gottfried** on a good day. No, now, it's about beautiful, young, blonde, conservative Elisabeth, too. Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!

So who should fill each lady's seat at the table? For Elisabeth, I nominate **Ann Coulter**: A healthy dose of conservative energy draped in a long blonde wig. For Behar, how about a **cockatoo**? It would probably be just as entertaining, and the hairstylist would still get to keep his job.

What's going on at 'The View'?

Don't worry about Rainbow Aurora, OK?



For anyone who wanted to burrow a hole in the ground and stay there forever upon hearing that Playboy bunny **Holly Madison** had named her first child, born Tuesday, **Rainbow Aurora**, fear not! The new mom has taken to her blog to defend her daughter's shiny new moniker. "I'm not worried about my daughter being 'traumatized' by having an unusual name," she writes, because the name was inspired by a former classmate of hers, who "was a perfectly normal, well-adjusted, sporty girl."

This is coming from a woman who thought it would be a good idea to have sex with **Hugh Hefner**, so clearly her head is in the right place. I know pregnancy brain makes you sometimes lose things, but I didn't think sanity was one of them.

The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Jonah Hill is thinking about the future, Emma Bunton is mystified, Marlon Wayans is hitting the road and Albert Brooks thinks his neighbor is pretty influential.

@JonahHill
In 50 yrs, a bunch of 80 yr-olds will know all the words to The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air theme song.

@EmmaBunton
Why are pirates called pirates????

@MARLONL WAYANS
I'm thinking of touring BRAZIL ARGENTINA and URUGUAY end of the year

@AlbertBrooks
My neighbor is using his fireplace or he just elected the pope.

Marlon Wayans

Talking points

SJP's toe woes

Sarah Jessica Parker has suffered plenty for fashion — and she has the doctor's bills to prove it. The "Sex and the City" star, known for wearing pricey sky-high heels, claims going more downmarket for footwear ruined her feet. "I did 'I Don't Know How She Does It' and I was very thoughtful about my whole wardrobe and said, you know [my character] could not afford really good shoes, she would go to Nine West or Aldo," she tells Net-A-Porter. "So I got shoes from there and the bottom of the shoes aren't leather, they are plastic, so I slipped a couple times, twisted my ankle. I went to a foot doctor and he said, 'That bone there ... you've created that. It doesn't belong there.' It's sad because my feet took me all over the world, but eventually they were like, 'You know what? We are really tired. Can you just stop? And don't put cheap shoes on us.'"

Price check: Hewitt's boobs

Jennifer Love Hewitt can apparently put a price on her breasts, at least when it comes to the idea of insuring them as valuable assets. "I need, like, an insurance invitation. If somebody was like, 'We would like to insure your boobs for $2.5 million,' I'd be like, 'Do it. Love it!' Why not?" she tells USA Today. "These things right here are worth $5 million."

Jennifer Love Hewitt

Affleck's marriage fine, thanks

While OK! Magazine claims the stress of awards season may be causing tension between **Ben Affleck** and wife **Jennifer Garner**, the "Argo" director says life post-Oscars has been a great time for them. "I've been able to really just enjoy my good fortune in the last couple of weeks and sit back and kind of just take it in and not do anything, just eat ice cream on the couch," Affleck says, according to E! News. "It's been a really nice time to hang out with my wife and that sort of thing, so we're just enjoying it."

Does this mean old Rose won't be there, either?

When the Titanic II, an exact replica of the famous doomed ship, sets sail on the Titanic's original route in 2016, don't expect to see Billy Zane or his family onboard. "I'm not sure that I'd care to risk it. I'm sure I'll get an invitation, though," the "Titanic" star tells People.

How many guys Taylor hasn't written about

1: It's one! World-famous jilted ex **Taylor Swift** took the stage Sunday at Omaha's CenturyLink Center to rehearse for her RED tour, which kicks off March 13.

2: The Science Museum in London welcomed **Will.i.am** to announce its new STEM workshops for teens yesterday.

3: Ellen Pompeo left the scrubs at home to join husband **Chris Ivery** and daughter **Stella** for an L.A. Lakers game Sunday.

4: Steven Tyler bent over backward for his fans at the 10th annual Stuart House benefit in L.A. on Sunday.

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5 Co-stars Lana Elizabeth Green, left, and Chloe Sevigny looked adorable at "The Wait" after-party at SXSW in Austin on Sunday.

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Capturing the Beatles

‘Places I Remember: My Time With the Beatles’ showcases more than 1,000 of Henry Grossman’s photographs from his time with the iconic band, most them never seen before

▶ Paul McCartney is seen in a rare photo by Henry Grossman.

2012 HENRY GROSSMAN

It was just another job for young photographer Henry Grossman when Time magazine hired him to shoot behind-the-scenes images of the Beatles’ first appearance on “The Ed Sullivan Show.” But that telecast ended up being an iconic moment in rock history, and that one-off assignment ended up spanning four years as Grossman followed the Fab Four to the Bahamas and Austria during the production of “Help!”

“I wasn’t a fan of the music particularly,” Grossman says. “I always listened to classical music, opera, concert music, that kind of stuff. But I became a fan of them. They were some of the best people I’ve ever known.”

After shooting more than 6,500 snapshots of the band between 1964 and 1968, Grossman filed his unpublished photos away and never gave much thought to them again. “I was busy,” he says. “I was going to the White House, photographing Broadway shows, political personalities, poets, writers. I put the photos away in an archive; I thought I had exhausted everything that could be done with them.”

Quoted

“I wasn’t a fan of the music particularly. ... But I became a fan of them. They were some of the best people I’ve ever known.”

GROSSMAN

Publishers Brian Kehew and Kevin Ryan thought differently. After discovering Grossman’s horde, they worked with him to assemble “Places I Remember: My Time With the Beatles,” a collection of more than 1,000 of Grossman’s photographs, almost all of them never seen before.

Besides his photography career, Grossman worked as an actor and Wagnerian tenor, performing on Broadway and at the Metropolitan Opera. He studied with Lee Strasberg alongside classmates like Dustin Hoffman and Elliott Gould. But he still looks back fondly on his years with the Beatles.

“Looking at the photos in this book is like revisiting old friends,” he says. “I thought they were charming, witty, intelligent. As I got to know them, I realized how unique each one of them was individually, and also how unique they were as a group. They were terrific fun.”

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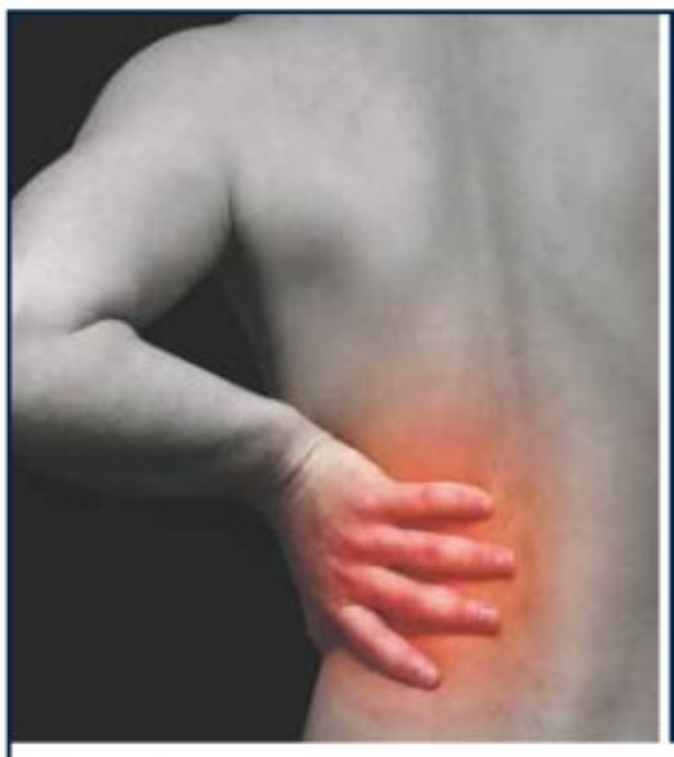

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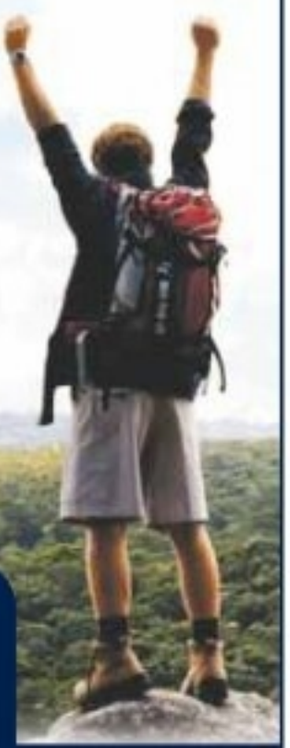

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TV watch list

'Hell's Kitchen'

REALITY. As Gordon Ramsay's cooking show enters its 11th round, expect more of the usual: fiery temper tantrums, dinners gone horribly awry and more than enough drama to fill the season's entire menu. Wait, is this "Hell's Kitchen" or Lindsay Lohan's personal life?
Season premiere, 8 p.m., FOX

'The Taste'

REALITY. As one cooking show begins, another ends. The champion of this show's inaugural season is crowned in an episode that's subtitled — cue menacing music — "Triple Threat."
Season finale, 9 p.m., ABC

'Our America with Lisa Ling'

REALITY. If you still haven't caught this poignant show, do so tonight, when host Lisa Ling explores one of society's most confounding topics: what drives a person to murder. The family members of some of the country's most notorious killers are interviewed, including the brother of Unabomber Ted Kaczynski.
10 p.m., OWN

NBC

▶ Longtime friends Justin Timberlake and Jimmy Fallon reunite for a week full of "Late Night" performances from the pop superstar.

'Late Night with Jimmy Fallon'

TALK SHOW. Still giddy from Justin Timberlake's "Saturday Night Live" appearance? Catch the second in a week full of "Late Night" performances from the former 'N Sync frontman. Fallon's other guests tonight are the fascinating trifecta of Charles Barkley, Allison Williams and Clive Davis.
12:35 a.m., NBC

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As SXSW kicks off today, Metro travels to Texas to check out the music you'll be listening to for the rest of 2013 Here are the best bets among the obscure and the legends who will surely deliver

SXSW

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Every year, thousands of musicians, record labels, fans and publicists from all ends of the Earth make their way to Austin, Texas for the five-day sonic soiree and sensory overload known as South by Southwest, which for the rest of the week you'll see referred to as SXSW.

For the uninitiated SXSW is, in theory, where bands go to make it, labels go to show off their talent, and the rest of the industry goes to latch onto untouched potential. As for me, I'm there to take it all in, write it all down and tell you all about it. While there's no possible way to see every act, here are a few I'm looking forward to.

Chelsea Light Moving

The band's name may seem esoteric, but their leader is one of rock's greatest guitarists. With Sonic Youth on indefinite hiatus, Thurston Moore's latest outfit is far from the delicate stylings of his recent solo records. CLM combine Sonic Youth's atmospheric guitar sounds with artistic abrasions most similar to Moore's 1995 "Psychic Hearts" record. On CLM's self-titled debut, released last week, Moore possesses a newfound angst and seems angrier than ever.

Regionally yours

Among the thousands of musical acts making the Texas trek, quite a few hail from Philly, including Bleeding Rainbow, Carsie Blanton, Cheers Elephant, Curly Castro, DRGN King, Dream Affair, Free Energy, Sean Falyon, Freeway, Grandchildren, Waxahatchee and Xaphoon Jones.

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds

Ten years ago, Nick Cave may have seemed a bit out of place at SXSW. But after scoring three Westerns, including the Southern bootlegging movie "Lawless" (for which he also wrote the screenplay), he now seems to embody the ideal of the dusty American outlaw (despite being from Australia). While his recent release seems more like a solo record than a Bad Seeds endeavor, his commanding presence in live shows is as powerful as a fire-and-brimstone preacher. SXSW is the first of his 20 sold-out North American tour dates and one of the hottest tickets in town.

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Generationals

An electro pop duo from New Orleans, Generationals combine guitar and electronics to create blissful textures and melodic hooks that overpower the inherent melancholia lingering in the backdrop. Playing seven shows in four days at SXSW, the band will preview their third and best full-length album, "Heza," due out in April.

King Tuff

While the name may suggest some Studio One dub producer, only the weed smoke links Tuff with Jamaican styles. The pride of Brattleboro, Vt., and one of Sub Pop's latest acquisitions, KT's music is more akin to the haunting acoustic psych sound of Girls, but with a grunge-y energy.

Skaters

NYC by way of Boston and England, Skaters will be one of the newest and busiest bands in Austin. Consisting of members of Dead Trees and Dirty Pretty Things, Skaters are one of Warner Brothers' hopes for a youthful rock 'n' roll revival. They're arriving straight from the studio after wrapping their debut LP, slated for an early summer release. There's already buzz around them, based on their free EP, and extensive European and U.S. tours are already booked for spring. Expect infectious guitar ballads that make you move, but also make you think.

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Royalty in Texas

In the past few years, SXSW has become about established superstars staging their comebacks into the public consciousness as much as it is about undiscovered talent. Now that Justin Timberlake has been co-opting Prince's big band setup of the "Diamonds and Pearls" era, it's time for His Royal Purpleness to show JT how it's really done. Prince will reportedly stage an as-yet not totally confirmed club show with a 22-piece band during the festival.

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Gudrun Sjoden's first US boutique

Gudrun Sjoden wants to see Americans embracing green. And red. And blue. And orange. "Often in fashion and in the shops it's just a lot of black and gray," says the 71-year-old designer, who herself prefers brightly patterned garments and neon-rimmed spectacles. "But from my experience, there are a lot of women who want to have colors in their wardrobe." Well, Manhattan, watch out: The relentlessly cheery Swede, who started her eponymous fashion company in 1974, is finally bringing her whimsical designs to the States, with a new store that opened last week in the hottest of haute neighborhoods: New York's SoHo.

It's a bold move for the low- to mid-priced brand. Gudrun Sjoden's Greene Street neighbors include cool fashion favorites like Isabel Marant, Opening Ceremony and Diane von Furstenberg, which stand in stark contrast to Sjoden's colorful, folk-inspired clothing and home goods. Her Manhattan flagship similarly reflects the label's bohemian spirit, as well as its green ethos — about 60 percent of its garments are made with organic fibers. The walls are painted an earthy olive-green and dove gray, and the wooden floors are adorned with hand-stenciled flowers. And Sjoden herself has painted the vintage shabby-chic furniture with birds and other sweet designs. "It will be quite cozy," she says.

Sjoden is not intimidated by the more rarefied stores in the neighborhood. "We have quite a lot of American customers who buy through the website," the eternal optimist says. "So I think it will be a success."

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▶ Sjoden, in her new boutique at 50 Green St. in NYC, sports her signature bright-colored glasses.

COURTESY OF GUDRUN SJODEN

Channel your inner boheme

For her spring collection, Sjoden has taken inspiration from Scandinavia and its folk art. Here's a look at some of the pieces.

1. A leaf on a palm by the Arabian Sea formed the basis for several of Sjoden's patterns for spring, including the one on this gently crinkled split-personality dress.

Sus & Dus dress, $100

2. Inspired by Scandinavian folk art, this floral dress — made with organic cotton — includes a richly embroidered bib and hand-quilted seams. **Hanna eco-cotton dress, $125**

3. Graphic pieces scattered with polka dots, stripes and triangles harken back to the 1950s — and are made to be mixed and matched. **Ziki linen/cotton shawl, $40**

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Keeping your kids safe online

Internet safety and digital parenting expert Hilary DeCesare answers our questions about the changes to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act and what you need to do to make sure your little ones are safe while navigating the Internet.

Can you tell us a little bit more about COPPA?
The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act was enacted to protect children under 13 online, and the parents of children under 13 committed to keeping their kids safe online.

Last year the FTC amended it. What are the new rules?
They needed to keep up with evolving technology and changes in the way children use and access the Internet. This includes the ever-increasing use of mobile devices and social networking sites. The amendments, which go into effect July 1, will require operators of websites or online services that are either directed to children under 13 or have actual knowledge that they are collecting personal information from children under 13 to notify parents and get their verifiable consent before they can collect, use or disclose a child's personal information. They will also be required to keep the information they collect from children secure. This information includes geolocations, photos, videos and audio files that contain a child's image or voice.

Last month, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano spoke to the importance of teaching "good cyber hygiene" to today's youth. What does good cyber hygiene mean?
It's also called cyber etiquette, or digital etiquette, and it means acting appropriately online. At young ages, children have no idea what "forever" means and therefore don't understand the implications of what they post online. Unfortunately, if they happen to post this content on non-COPPA sites, the content is out there forever and can't be taken back. Some examples of this are posting inappropriate pictures or other media, and posting personal information including full names, addresses, phone numbers, schools, etc. Posting the latter can even result in cyber-stalking, or predators gaining information about the child. Learning good cyber hygiene helps kids understand what is and isn't appropriate, and trains them to be responsible digital citizens.

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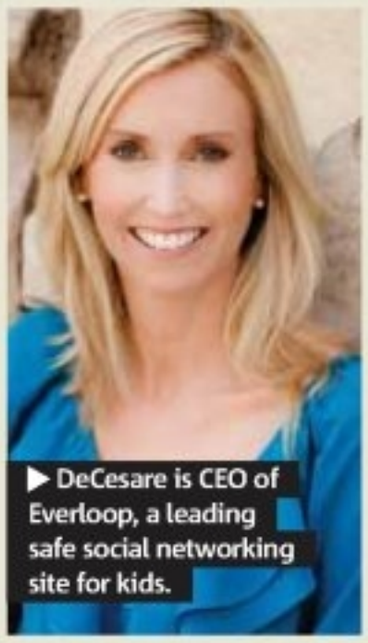
GETTY IMAGES

▶ Kids might not understand the implications of what they post online.

Q&A

What is the appropriate age for children to begin going online?

Every child is different. While some are happy to wait to go online until they are 13, many children wish to get on the Web at an earlier age. In fact, among very young children (up to 5 years old) who use the Internet, about 80 percent do so at least once a week. If children decide to go online at a young age, it is important they respect platform age minimums; for example, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter ask that you be 13 or older to use their sites, as they are not COPPA-compliant. If children are online in an appropriate space, it is good for them to learn how to be a responsible digital citizen.



▶ DeCesare is CEO of Everloop, a leading safe social networking site for kids.

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Here for the long haul

It's been a decade of hot debate, and charter schools are here to stay — in Philadelphia and nationwide. But charters haven't exploded as was predicted 10 years ago. They're mostly N urban phenomenon: 80 of the 156 Pennsylvania charters are in Philadelphia.

"Charter education as a policy was successful because of the marriage of two very different groups: predominantly liberal pragmatists looking for anything to fix failing schools and, on the conservative side, people who embraced anything that brought us [toward] privatizing education," says Jack Buckley, co-author of "Charter Schools: Hope or Hype?" and commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics. "In cities, these groups have come together."

In January, the Department of Education recalculated test scores, and charters didn't perform as well. "The [new] calculation is more equitable than the previous ones," says Bob Fayfich, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools. METRO/BW

"Statewide, public schools fared better than charters. But that includes a lot of districts in wealthy areas. In urban areas, like Philadelphia and Pittsburg, it's obvious that many charters are doing very well." BOB FAYFICH

Why choose charters?

Karin Piper authored "Charter Schools: The Ultimate Handbook for Parents." She currently serves on the board of a Colorado-based charter, when she's not shuttling her kids to two different schools: a charter and a traditional public school. She says there is no one model best for all kids.

▶ Karin Piper offers training for parental charter advocacy.

COURTESY OF KAREN PIPER

Why are you such a passionate advocate for charter schools?

First, because they're semi-autonomous. A typical public neighborhood school is part of a big district, run from a conglomerate standpoint. It's a bulk purchase of education. For most charters, decisions are made at the individual school level. Charter schools have more flexibility to meet the needs of specific students.

What is your response to the Stanford University CREDO study that critics cite to say the charter model is not working?

That study showed that many charters don't serve students better. But obviously, there are charter schools that are serving students well. There are also lots of charters that serve students who aren't succeeding elsewhere. We all agree that public schools have vastly different outcomes. Why lump all charters together?

Do charters replace public control of education with public choice?

A public charter school has leadership that is usually composed of people including parents and community members. In that sense, it's even more community-driven. At a public neighborhood school, I can't tell them that I don't like the math curriculum. But charters can react more swiftly to parental concerns.

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Charter school facts:

What is a charter school?
A charter school is an independently operated school that receives public tax dollars. In Philadelphia they are nonprofit organizations, though some work with for-profit management companies.

How does a student get into a charter school?
Philadelphia charters operate on an open enrollment system. If applicants exceed capacity at a school, a lottery is used to select students.

Who teaches at charter schools?
Charter schools are given much more flexibility in hiring. Charter teachers are not members of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers. Charter teachers are not required to have the same level of education or certifications as traditional public teachers.

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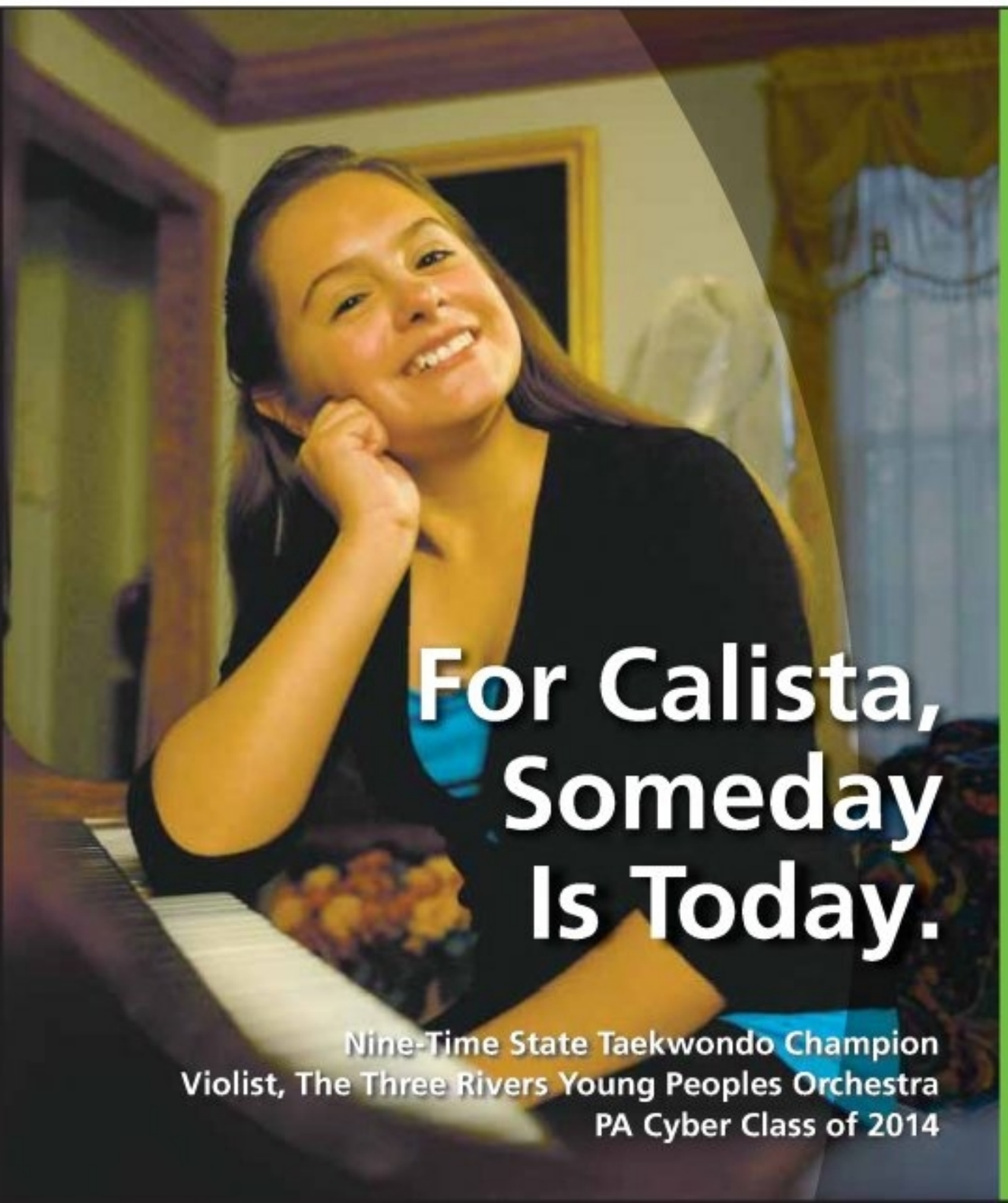

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♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You're likely to derive greater benefits from what you do on the spur of the moment than from something more calculated. Be flexible and alert.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Although you are quite intuitive, you should also be able to accurately size up situations using your fine deductive skills. It pays to use your faculties.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your companions will have an enormous effect on your outlook, which is normal but not always productive. However, today you'll be pleased by the way they stimulate your thought processes.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Achievement is within the realm of possibility, as long as you're both swift and consistent. However, if you hesitate on something, you won't likely get a second chance.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Some unusual information that comes your way might not fit in your present plans, but you may be able to use it on some future venture. Put it in your pocket.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Something commercially beneficial could unexpectedly develop through someone who is more of a friend than a business associate. Be sure to check it out.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Do not discount your mate's flash of inspiration today just because his/her reasoning isn't along traditional lines. It's the concept that counts, and it could be ingenious.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be sure to put your thinking cap on when at work, because certain ideas of yours could go a way toward gaining points with the powers that be.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There's a good chance that you'll run into an old friend whom you haven't seen in a very long time. The meeting could be a harbinger of something more interesting and exciting to come.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Even if you don't get off to a dazzling start, the day's end could be quite dramatic, desirable and exciting. It's important to remember that it's the bottom line that counts.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Your comments are likely to have greater impact on your associates than you might realize. You're likely to say all the right things, which will strengthen relationships.

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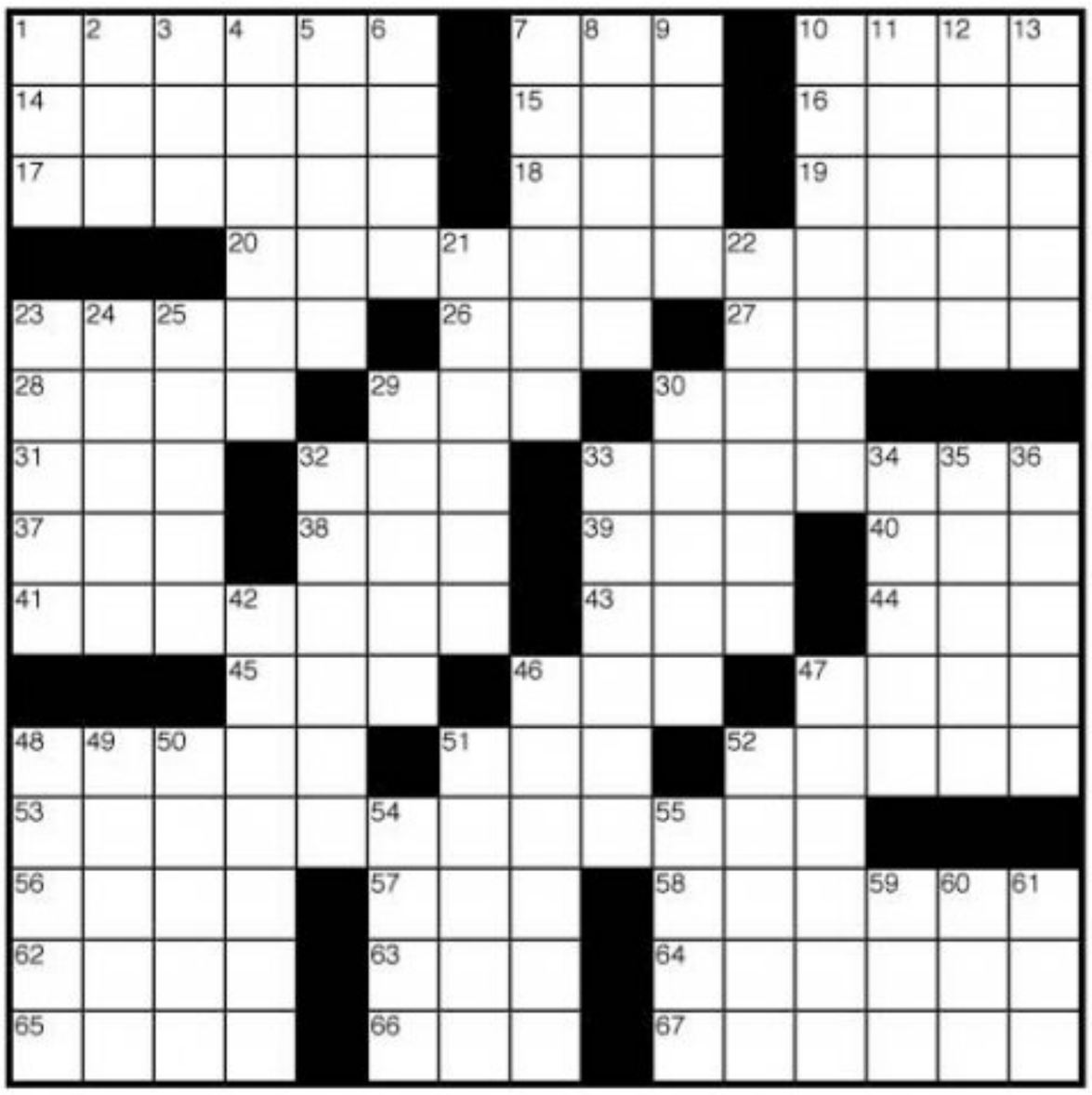

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Letters

When we fail, we don't get a second chance

RE: "RYAN SAYS BUDGET DEAL POSSIBLE AS HE READIES HIS OWN PROPOSAL" (METRO MARCH 11) Someday, I want to work a job that shows absolutely no results, and still have Paul Ryan's intestinal fortitude to call 99 percent of Americans not hardworking. The fact is, dating back to plantation owners, we have never valued work in this country, and to equate wealth and hard work is just perpetuating a false ideal. Congress seems content with their failure on the sequester, but that sort of practice does not stand up in the working-class world. When we fail, we don't get a second chance.

PAUL HOWELLS, VIA E-MAIL

A terrible experience on a Fung Wah bus

RE: "STATE SEEKS TO SHUT DOWN FUNG WAH BUSES" (METRO FEB. 25) I am resending this in the hopes of getting published, so people know the importance of why they got shut down. I wanted to express my great happiness after hearing the Fung Wah bus service has been shut down. A few years back, I had a terrible experience with them from Washington, D.C., to NYC. The driver was going full speed the whole time in the pouring rain and was weaving in and out of the lines. I thought it was going to crash. This was the first time I wished I had a cell phone with me to call loved ones, as I was shaken with fear. Justice has been done!

CRYSTAL GERARD, VIA E-MAIL

Taking pride in the process

RE: "TOM FOREMAN COLUMN, JUST DRONING ON" (METRO MARCH 8) I felt great pride hearing Sen. Pat Toomey stand tall with Sen. Rand Paul in his filibuster to get President Obama to answer the simple question: Is it constitutional to kill American citizens on U.S. soil when they posses no clear or imminent danger, without a trial? We would not expect Sen. Robert Casey to care about the president's answer. Casey seems to be an android incapable of not walking in lockstep with Obama. God bless Sen. Toomey for not backing down.

JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

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▶ Tobias Burger of Big Stuff Smoked BBQ shows us his brisket.

▶ Lebensmittel in Mitte offers old-world Gemutlichkeit in an upscale neighborhood.

Das foodie: Berlin's culinary renaissance

▶ Raucherlachs (smoked salmon) at Glut & Spane is served on spelt with a schmear.

▶ Sweet and savory strudel is sold at the Mauerpark Fleamarket.

Smoked meats, sweet pastries and rustic stews are some of the old-world favorites to try

In a city where communism became kitsch and bunkers are converted to galleries, it's fitting that Berliner cuisine would be full of throwbacks to old-world food craft. The epicenter may be **Markthalle IX** (Eisenbahnstraße 42-43), a large indoor market in the street art mecca of Kreuzberg. Built in 1891, the structure was taken over by commercial supermarkets after the fall of the Berlin Wall. But in 2011, enterprising foodies restored the space to its original purpose, welcoming back butchers, bakers, cheesemakers and vendors like **Big Stuff Smoked BBQ**.

Big Stuff co-owner Tobias Burger smokes his meat in the tradition of Czech and German immigrants who brought the techniques to America. The buns on which he piles slices of dry-rubbed brisket are crafted from a 19th-century Scottish recipe. You'll want a chunk of his 14-hour smoked pork belly on one of these, served "pure," with just a sprinkle of crunchy salt.

Around the corner is **Glut & Spane**, named for the smoldering beechwood shavings over which Michael Wickert smokes his sustainably chosen fish, like salmon fillets and gravlax, which he serves draped over spelt bread with horseradish cream.

Where better to worship the past than a flea market? On Sundays, Berliners head to the **Mauerpark** (Bernauer Straße 63-64) to pick through Bavarian china and '80s-era Doc Martens. Refreshments are vintage, too: In the beer garden, 20-somethings slice strudel next to Turkish grandmothers rolling dough for kebab wraps.

There's also a stand with bacon-laced vegetable stews and, in a nod to their neighbors, Turkish lentil soup. "WIR BENEUTZEN KEINE KUNSTLICH EN ZUZATZE" declares a sign, written in ransom-note font. Translation: "We use no artificial additives." Homemade is the new punk.

A quick bite

Berlin's Museum Island is bordered on the east by Mitte, a small, chic neighborhood studded with high-end boutiques. After visiting the Pergamon, stroll over to Lebensmittel in Mitte (Rochstraße 2), a small cafe/market serving tightly curated "lebensmittel," or everyday provisions.

A standout (and a steal at under $4) is the homemade leberkase, a traditional Bavarian dish

▶ Leberkase

that's hard to describe without invoking its literal translation, "liver cheese" (it contains neither). Probably named for its texture, it's a ground mixture of pork and beef shaped into a loaf, baked and served in slices on a crusty roll. You'll never see people in Prada eat meatloaf with such abandon.

Where to stay

Die Fabrik

Berlin offers plenty of small, affordable rooms for single or coupled travelers — some no wider than the beds they contain. At the cheaper end, in a quiet corner of Kreuzberg is **Die Fabrik (www.diefabrik.com)**, where single rooms start at $50. Bathrooms are communal but clean. Just east of the Spree river but incalculably hipper is **The Michelberger (www.michelbergerhotel.com)**, where $91 will get you a "cozy" room a short walk from a preserved stretch of the Berlin Wall and the majestically minimalist architecture on Karl-Marx Allee.

If you go

Flea marketing is a warm-weather sport, but in fall and winter you'll find plenty of cups of gluhwein (hot, mulled red wine) to keep your hands warm.

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ANGELO CATALDI

THE VOICE OF THE PHILLY SPORTS FAN

STARTING AT THE TOP

Sometimes, you have to travel 5,000 miles to more clearly see what's been going on in your own backyard. I've just returned from a week in Honolulu, where I acquired a brand-new insight. Here's what I learned in the land of hula girls and 20-foot waves: Our general managers are killing us right now.

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▶ Paul Holmgren is one of the most frustrating GMs in all of Philadelphia sports right now. His peers aren't much better.

Other than a prayer that the Phillies will find a second act for their aging club, there is no logical hope for any of our pro teams in 2013. The Eagles are 4-12 and relying on a novice coach, the Flyers aren't even good enough to tease us, and the Sixers are a complete waste of time. They all stink.

I know, I know. Normally, people come back from vacation with a new zest for life. Not me. Being away has enhanced my disappointment with the people running our teams. Bad trades, poor drafts and dumb comments look worse with Pacific trade winds blowing in your face.

For example, there's the lost spring of Darin Ruf. On a Phillies team desperate for a young star, there is no more sobering development than the spectacular failure of their top prospect. Forget Dom Brown. Ruf represented the next big promise, but so far it's a broken one.

Ruben Amaro speaks the language of the fans far better than any other GM in our city with his win-now mentality, but he really needs to develop some young talent. Ruf's flameout isn't just an indictment of the organization, but also of Amaro.

The really bad news in this dispatch from paradise is that Amaro is the one GM worthy of our guarded optimism. Can the same be said for Eagles GM Howie Roseman?

He has played a role in two terrible drafts and one horrific free-agent spree, and he shows no signs of improving. The free-agent market opens again today. Can you sense the excitement? Me neither.

The GM who has skated through seven seasons with no Stanley Cups and no criticism is the Flyers' Paul Holmgren. He's the No. 1 reason why the Flyers are, in the words of goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov, "not good," this season. Holmgren's free-agent fiascos with Shea Weber and Ryan Suter last summer have left the current team powerless and rudderless.

And then there is the maddening case of the phantom GM himself, Tony DiLeo, who helped to engineer the catastrophic trade for Andrew Bynum and who stupidly said last week that Bynum was still "Plan A" for the Sixers. OK, then. Here's a Plan B: Dump DiLeo.

Unfortunately, this new insight into the plight of Philadelphia sports does not include any quick solutions. For that, I may need a second trip. I hear Tahiti is nice this time of year.

– Angelo Cataldi hosts 94 WIP's Morning Show, airing weekdays 5:30-10 a.m.

Idle thoughts from Cataldi ...

1 Are all three of our pro head coaches going to be replaced in the same calendar year as our baseball manager? It could happen. Andy Reid is gone, Doug Collins is imploding, Peter Laviolette is underachieving, and Charlie Manuel is in the final year of his contract. Four for four? Let's hope so.

2 The saddest local story in recent memory is that of Chris Pronger, the former Flyer who wants desperately to play again, but never will. Seventeen months after his horrific eye injury, he is still suffering serious medical complications. And yet, the hardest part for him is accepting his sad fate.

3 Andy Reid is winning many admirers in Kansas City with his aggressive moves and media accessibility. Ha, ha, ha. Who wants to break the news that the honeymoon will be over soon, a victim of dumb play-calling, bad time management and countless "I've got to do a better job"s. METRO/AC

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In the news

Gonzaga No. 1 in college hoops

Gonzaga held down the top spot in college basketball's weekly rankings. The Zags received 54 first-place votes.

Duke placed second with 11 votes, with Indiana, Louisville and Georgetown rounding out the Top 5 spots in The Associated Press poll.

Local schools Villanova and Temple remained unranked, but the Owls received 20 Top 25 votes and the Wildcats got one. Both scored big upsets last week and appear slated for the NCAA tournament.

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Big moment in career of new Eagles coach

This is an important day for Eagles fans, the moment in time when we differentiate word from deed, spin from reality. If new coach Chip Kelly is really not already locked into his read-option offense or his 3-4 defense, he will go after the best free agents when the market opens today. If he is already pigeon-holing himself with those philosophies, look out. There's trouble ahead.

Please understand that this is not an appeal for Kelly to be something he is not — namely, predictable and stubborn like his predecessor, Andy Reid. No, this is more a test of Kelly's credibility. The coach made a major point of claiming he would shape the Eagles' schemes to the talent that he will look insincere, maybe dishonest, if his actions contradict that vow.

So far, even before the first free agent signs, the early evidence does not support Kelly's remarks. He has signed unproven NFL quarterbacks in Dennis

▶ Kelly

Dixon and G.J. Kinne. Dixon, Kinne and surprise returnee Mike Vick all have one thing in common: mobility. Is there actually a place for slow-footed Nick Foles on this team? Shouldn't there be?

What Kelly establishes in the weeks ahead will show just how much we can take him at his word. The Eagles' organization has a lot at stake starting with free agency, too. Once they finally cut Nnamdi Asomugha, they will have a staggering $45 million to spend under the salary cap, including a league-leading $23 million not used last season. How can owner Jeff Lurie justify the recent major ticket hike if he doesn't spend the payroll money he is already allotted?

ANGELO CATALDI

Aron deserves better than a punching bag

In a city famous for ripping its own sports figures, the easiest target is rarely the most deserving. A case in point right now is Adam Aron, CEO of the Sixers and human punching bag of Philadelphia.

Aron has alienated fans

▶ Aron

not by the usual means of lying about his team, or jacking up ticket prices, or hiding from view. No, Aron has become public enemy No. 1 by responding to fans and offering an accessibility rare among authority figures and unique to our city.

Granted, the issues surrounding his team are horrific right now, starting with the colossal mistake to trade for Andrew Bynum. But through it all, Aron has been available for information and commiseration. Still, in a city where Eagles owner Jeff Lurie pops his head out twice a year, Aron is getting ripped for his accessibility. Amazing.

So, if you're keeping score at home, go ahead and blister Bynum for his blase attitude, coach Doug Collins for his bipolar behavior and GM Tony DiLeo for his shameless invisibility. The last guy worthy of your wrath on the Sixers is the one standing there, right out in the open. Adam Aron deserves better. He actually cares about the fans. ANGELO CATALDI

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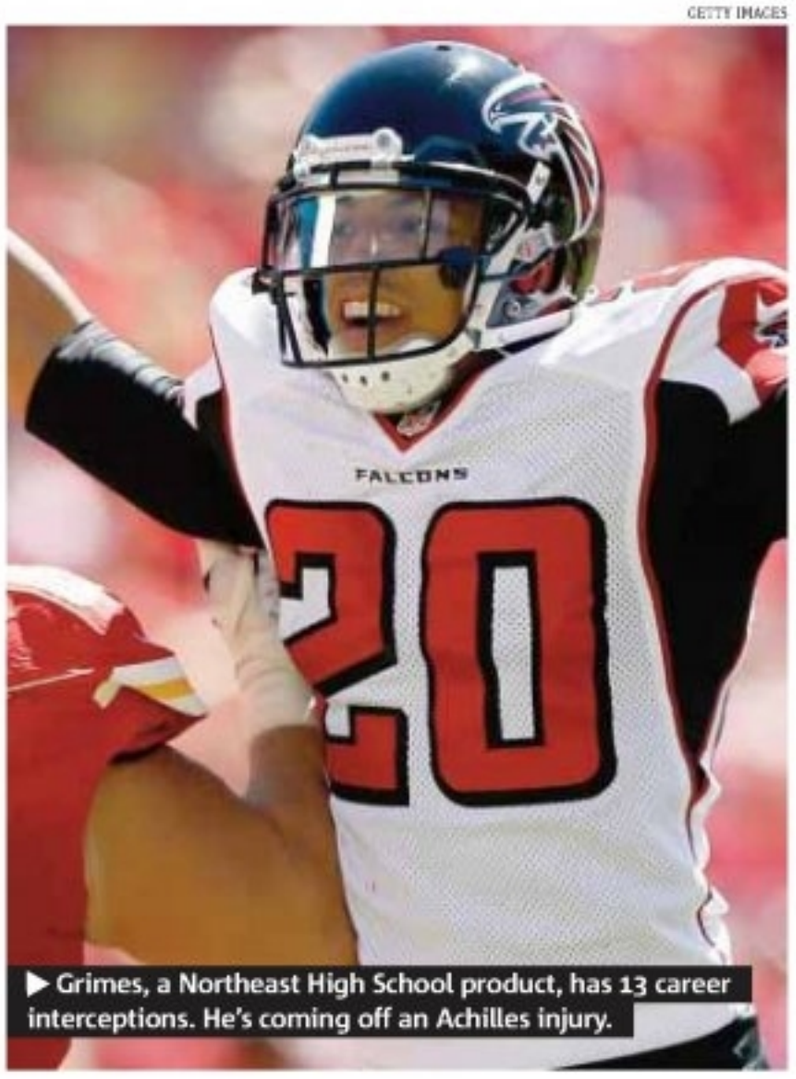
▶ Grimes, a Northeast High School product, has 13 career interceptions. He's coming off an Achilles injury.

Free agents Eagles could be targeting

The Eagles will have a lot of money to spend — especially if they release bust Nnamdi Asomugha — should they choose to spend it in this free-agency period. But the last time they went "all in," it didn't quite work out very well.

Let's take a look at some free agents that might make sense for the Birds (free agency begins at 4 p.m. today):

▶ Paul Kruger, LB
The Eagles' linebackers were actually pretty solid last season, a rarity during the Andy Reid era. Still, anyone who watched the Ravens roll through the playoffs knows that Kruger — 4.5 sacks, one forced fumble — is a star in the making. He's seeking $10 million to $12 million.

▶ Sean Smith, CB
The Dolphins corner has been on the Eagles' radar for weeks, long considered one of the best options on the open market. But Smith is considered a huge underachiever, a player with raw talent — and size, at 6-foot-3 — who can't put it all together. He has five career interceptions.

▶ Brent Grimes, CB
Grimes (Northeast High) was just starting to come into his own, emerging as one of the NFL's best cover guys, until an Achilles injury ended his 2012 season before it started. The homecoming angle is perfect, but how much do you want to invest in a guy coming off a serious injury at a position that requires excellent speed?

▶ Dashon Goldson, S
One of the biggest problems in the Eagles' secondary has been inept tackling, something that isn't Goldson's calling card. Yet Goldson's knack for finding the ball and making the big play is undeniable, plus he has ties to new Eagles VP of player personnel Tom Gamble.

▶ Danny Amendola, WR
Eagles PR man Dave Spadaro shot down rumors yesterday that the Birds were hot on his trail. Amendola is a poor man's Wes Welker and someone who could thrive in the slot. Let's face it, as solid as Jason Avant has been in that role, his speed doesn't exactly make him a game-changer. MIKE GREGER

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